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In re Application of Henry Daniell

Serial No.: 09/079,640

Filed: May 15, 1998

For: UNIVERSAL CHLOROPLAST INTEGRATION AND EXPRESSION VECTOR,
METHOD OF USE AND TRANSFORMED PLANTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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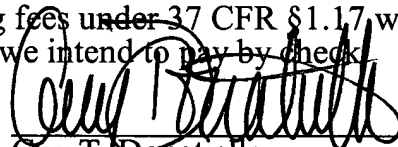
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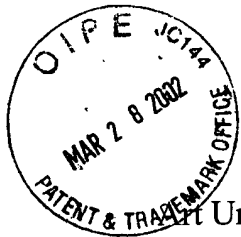


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Amendment and Argument

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In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2001, Applicant hereby amends as follows:

In the Claims (clean copy as amended)

4. (Twice Amended) A universal integration and expression vector competent for stably transforming the chloroplast genome of higher plant species which comprises an expression cassette which comprises, operably joined, a heterologous DNA sequence coding for a peptide of interest and control sequences positioned upstream from the 5' and downstream from the 3' ends of the coding sequence to provide expression of the coding sequence in the chloroplast genome of a target higher plant, and flanking each side of the expression cassette, chloroplast DNA sequences which originate from a plant species different from the target plant, said chloroplast sequences being conserved in all higher plants and complementary to the corresponding chloroplast sequences of the target plant, which chloroplast sequences are also competent to undergo homologous recombination with said complementary sequences, whereby stable integration of the heterologous coding sequence into the chloroplast genome of the target plant is